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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final first office action in the above case dated April 11, 2007 in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended certain claims to further distinguish over the cited art and submit that all pending claims 1-39 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.